

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

Voting Members:

Ron Menor, Chair; Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair;
Ann H. Kobayashi, Trevor Ozawa, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
March 31, 2015

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare, which considered Resolution 15-53 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
JAMES SHIGEO WATARU TO SERVE ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on February 25, 2015, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the reappointment of James Shigeo Wataru to serve on the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. The Mayor has requested Council confirmation of the reappointment of Mr. Wataru through Communication MM-21 (2015) for a term which expires on December 31, 2019.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on March 11, 2015.

The Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department testified in support of Mr. Wataru's appointment.

There were several written testimonies in support of Mr. Wataru's appointment.

Mr. Wataru appeared before the Committee and expressed his willingness to serve as a member of the Fire Commission and responded to questions.

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Your Committee finds that Mr. Wataru meets all qualifications required to serve as a member of the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 15-53 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Menor, Elefante, Kobayashi, Ozawa – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Pine - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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